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No. 980.

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No. 1070.

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1138

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1132

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1124

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1130

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1110

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, FEB. 2, 1874, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves.............................. 1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation............ 7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur.............................. 11,20 a m
Freight and Accommodation............ 3,45 p m

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Mail at........ 5 15 A M Sundays excepted
Express at .... 5 17 P M " "
Freight at........10 40 A M " "
" .... 3 35 P M

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" .... 3 35 P M " "
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GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express .... 3 05 a. m
" 3 Fast Express .... 12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation .... 3 00 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic .... 11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation .... 8 00 p m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No 1 Accommodation .... 6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail .... 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No 2 Accommodation .... 9 15 p. m
" 4 Mail .... 11 10 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No 1 Through Express .... 3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express .... 12 15 p. m
" 9 Accommodation .... 12 01 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10 50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic .... 11 20 a. m
" 10 Accommodation .... 4 10 a. m

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 10 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
" Tolono		1 12 p m	12 23 a m
Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
I., B & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 25 a m	6 40 p m	5 05 a m
" Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 35 a m	10 15 a m
" Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	7 15 a m
Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Washington	9 25 p m	8 13 a m	8 30 p m
" Baltimore	10 10 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg		11 50 a m	2 15 a m
" Harrisburg		10 40 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia		2 50 a m	1 10 p m
" New York		6 50 a m	7 35 p m
Crestline		4 10 a m	5 50 p m
Cleveland		7 10 a m	9 35 p m
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	4 05 a m
" Boston		8 30 a m	11 20 p m
" Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m

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ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1874.

EASTWARD.

No. 1 leaves Decatur.................. 11:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute............... 3 50 p. m
" Indianapolis............... 6:20 "
No. 3 leaves Decatur................. 1:00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute.............. 4:22 "
" Indianapolis............... 6:30 "
No 7 freight leaves Decatur .... 6 30 "

WESTWARD

No 2 leaves Indianapolis .... 3:10 a. m
Arrives at Decatur..................... 11,15 a. m
No 4 leaves Indianapolis .... 2:00 p. m
Arrives at Decatur at .... 10,15 p. m
No. 8 freight leaves Terre Haute .. 7:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur .... 5:50 p. m

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8.	**Neuralgia**, Toothache, Faceache,	25
9.	**Headaches**, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10.	**Dyspepsia**, Bilious Stomach,	25
11.	**Suppressed**, or Painful Periods,	25
12.	**Whites**, too Profuse Periods,	25
13.	**Croup**, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	**Salt Rheum**, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15.	**Rheumatism**, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16	**Fever and Ague**, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17	**Piles**, blind or bleeding,	50
18	**Ophthalmy**, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
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20.	**Whooping-Cough**, violent coughs,	50
21.	**Asthma**, oppressed Breathing,	50
22.	**Ear Discharges**, impaired hearing,	50
23.	**Scrofula**, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
24.	**General Debility**, Physical Weakness,	50
25.	**Dropsy** and scanty Secretions,	50
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6	1 What Not,	"	15
7.	1 Flower Stand,	"	15
8.	1 Chromo (Drang),	"	10
9.	1 "	"	5
10.	1 "	"	5
11	2 Chromos,	"	5
12.	1 Steel Engraving,	"	5
13	1 "	"	5

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" Mattoon......................................1:00 "
" North..5:20 "
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MAILS CLOSE

For East..10:15 A. M.
" Paris at.......................................11:00 "
" West, St. Louis..............................10:45 "
" Pekin..1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon.....................2:30 P. M
" South..4:30 "
" North & East..................................7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE.

The little things of life are not to be despised. They are the threads that make its woof and warp, and the life is dark or bright accordingly as these little threads are black or golden. It is grains of sand that make up the ocean beach, the globules of water that make up the ocean itself, and singularly enough, these grains of sand, and these globules of water, are each separate, detached and distinct. Each forms part of a myriad of atoms; each day of the years that go to make it up is a teeming history of acts, words, adventures, incidents, relations, thoughts, hopes, griefs, fears and emotions, each standing by itself, but all connected together.

We may not neglect these individual trifles and expect the mass they compose to be satisfactory. Even a word or voice may make a day bright or dark; the shadow on the face of a friend casually met will reflect a shadow on our own heart, give us a feeling of depression that we cannot comprehend, and which cannot be thrown away.

A letter containing a few brief lines from an absent relative, will sometimes drive all the clouds away from our sky and make the dreariest winter day as sweet as summer. We read the letter in an instant, cast it aside, and imagine it is forgotten; it floats like a cadence around wherever we go, it makes us strong, bouyant and hopeful.

Our moods have much to do with happiness, they come over us like a bath of sunlight, or creep upon us like a shadow—we cannot tell how, but there is always a specific cause for them It may be so minute as to escape attention in the mass of events and incidents that make up the day's history; but if we search patiently we will discover that the joy that attended us all day long, had its source in some look of love, word of sympathy, or some gratifying success in the execution of a trifling task; and that the "blues" that haunt us, are the reflections from a cold face, or the result of some petty annoyance.

Happiness does not come to us in heaps, and it is foolish to imagine that we can by a great, heroic effort of perseverance and care, bring down an avalanche of it, enough to last a lifetime. Nor is it dependent on times and seasons; we cannot be happy at some distant day by being very miserable now. Joy comes in batches—sometimes in specks, which should be made the most of while they last. It is like a scant shower of gold dust, scattered through our lives—not to make them all happy, but to relieve them of their heaviness and sorrow.

AN Englishman with rheumatic gout found this singular remedy a cure for his ailment: He insulated his bedstead from the floor by placing underneath each post a broken-off bottom of a glass bottle. He says the effect was magical; that he had not been free from rheumatic gout for fifteen years, and that he began to improve immediately after the application of the insulators. We are reminded by this statement, says the Scientific American, of a patent obtained through this office for a physician, some twelve or more years ago, which created considerable interest at the time. The patent consisted in placing glass cups under the bedposts in a similar manner to the above, and the patentee claimed to have effected some remarkable cures by the use of his glass insulators.

A SPAN of horses in a small Wisconsin town which are kept for trading and speculation exclusively, have a little history of their own. They sold in Green Bay for sixty-five cents. Then they rapidly rose in value until they brought $5. Excitement running high, and appearances indicating that they would soon be able to stand alone, they were put up at a raffle, and seventy-five tickets were sold at $1 each. A Depere man won them, and thought himself lucky, but after feeding them $10 worth of hay and oats, he became discouraged, and sold them for seventy-five cents. The man who got them traded them to a barber for two months' shave, and the barber went out the other day and hung himself. The result is that the horses are now without a protector.

At a ball masque in Washington the other evening, General Sherman wore a domino. "There," exclaimed one, "goes General Sherman or a lunatic." The General dropped his domino, "I declare, said his masked assailant, "it is both."

The Chicago Post and Mail advises the young men who go down town on Monday morning with two long curly hairs clinging to their coat-collars to look at the said hairs and see whether they have roots.

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12TH YEAR!

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ELECTION NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the annual City Election of the City of Decatur, Illinois, will be held on the first Tuesday of March next; it being Tuesday, the 3d day of March, 1874. At which time (and places named below) the qualified voters of the City will cast their votes for

One Mayor, one City Marshal, one Surveyor, and Engineer, one City Treasurer, one Alderman for (each) the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Wards.

POLLS:

First Ward—At St Charles Hotel. Judges—David L Hughes, Cyrel Fuller and Dr. F. May.

Second Ward—At Benj. Dill's Carpenter Shop, on North Union street. Judges—Benj Dill, Geo. W. Baker and Milburn Glore.

Third Ward—At Kaufman's building, west side Old Square. Judges—Ichabod Baldwin, A. W. Hardy and J. G. Starr.

Fourth Ward—At Pennsylvania House. Judges—J. N. Bills, Michael Elson and H W. McDermitt.

Fifth Ward—At New York House. Judges—B. H. Cassell, John Redmon and William Ryan.

The Judges of said Election have power to appoint Clerks and fill vacancies.

By order of the City Council

M FORSTMYER, Mayor.

Attest—GEO P. HARDY, Register.
Feb 5-td

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE!

—OF—

CLOTHING!

—AND—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Provisional Assignee of the Estate of A. M. Zekind in Bankruptcy, will receive bids on the entire stock of CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, belonging to A. M. Zekind, until February 17, 1874.

These goods must be sold within ten days, and parties desiring to examine said stock can see the same by calling on M. D. COFFEEN, in the Post Office Building, who will show the stock free of charge.

I will be at Decatur on the 16th and 17th instant to dispose of the entire stock.

C. D. HARVEY,
Prov Assignee.
Decatur, Ill., Feb 6, 1874-d16d.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, of the city of Decatur and State of Illinois, did, on the third day of December, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustee, certain real estate hereinafter described, situated in Macon county and said State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No 35, page 292, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Samuel D. Smith, and made payable to the order of Samuel B. Pierson, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, due and payable by its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon;

And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was in and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Samuel D. Smith, and Mary A. Smith, his wife, therein;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Samuel B. Pierson, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as said Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house in the City of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D 1874,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, all the interest of the said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, both legal and equitable, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit.

The south half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25) in township number sixteen (16) north, range number two (2) east of the third principal meridian, being the real estate described in said Deed of Trust.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
Jan. 19, dtd

The above sale is adjourned until February 28, 1874.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
Feb 10, 1874-td

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D. M. SAMUEL.
November 28, 1873—daw3m,

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Jan. 20, 1874. W. C. ARMSTRONG, W. J BROWN.

The drug business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the late firm. W. C. ARMSTRONG.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 20, 1874, d-10d.

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OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.5-'71

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C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

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OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw,t

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.

EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'73-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrand's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 15, 1872-dwtf.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 17.

PLAIN TALK.

MACON ILL., Feb. 16.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Since the organization of the anti-monopoly movement in this State much has been said as to its true object, and as yet nothing has been developed aside from the State legislation, which has measurably checked the exhorbitant rates of transportation. The organization of Granges and Farmers' Clubs has been effected in every township in the State. Money has been paid by the township organizations to the State and National ones, with the hope of hearing something definite from State and National councils that would give them a key to unlock the hidden mysteries of political economy—as yet all is dark and uncertain. It seems to me that if we wish to effect anything for good we must begin at home first. Not trouble ourselves about the condition of the north or south pole but consider the causes that most disturb at home, then after we are all right at home we can dictate a correct policy for others. We will annex a list of evils to the prosperity of our city, and it will hold good in any other place: First, we have a very fine and expensive flouring mill, owned by Van Horn Bros., that is the means of bringing trade to this market for miles around, yet our merchants to the number of seven, at least, keep flour from other mills, thereby injuring the business of Van Horn Bros. and their own alike; for the reason that the accumulation of capital, which would result therefrom, is sent away. It takes labor to make capital, and if we consume the results of Decatur capital it helps Decatur that much and injures us in a corresponding ratio. Again, we have wagon makers as good as can be found in the State, yet we see farmers using wagons made in Wisconsin and Michigan, that they have to pay freight upon, and the result of the matter is that the home manufacturer of implements goes unpatronized. The same may be said of the merchants, the farmer when he has money goes to Decatur to spend it, and when he wants credit comes here and imposes upon them, and after they have impoverished our stocks of merchandise, exclaim: "Macon is played out."—

Such a course of conduct on the part of the people generally will only tend to make the poor poorer, and the rich richer. Now, what must be done to remedy this evil? We will have to patronize "home," and encourage home industry, home development of all our resources of wealth. Let the farmer buy his wagon in Macon, and his merchandise and flour in Macon, of Macon manufacturers, and he can pay at least 50 per cent. of all his indebtedness from the products of his farm, in the way of vegetables, butter, eggs, &c., and this will support a large increase of home labor, which will improve the capital stock of the community at least 25 per cent. each year, which is now being wasted in Decatur and the manufactories of the east and north.

The fact is, the hue and cry against monied monopolies, railroad monopolies, &c., is only a pretext on the part of designing politicians to break up existing parties and get into power themselves. They have no interest to further except their own advancement to place and power, ignoring the interests of the *many* and gulling the farmers' granges and clubs into the belief that something is "rotten in Denmark," and that they are the only ones that have discovered it and are able to apply the specific for all the ills we bear. Not but that clubs and granges are all right and a necessity, but they must learn to be masters of the situation, and instead of their ultimate design being the formation of a new and better party, let them go to work in the field of home missions. Let lectures and essays be offered for the education of the farmer on home political economy, and then the mottoes of the State Agricultural Association, such as "Equal and Exact Justice to All," will be believed because better understood, and the merchant, miller, mechanic and farmer will find no ground of difference, and all will move as harmoniously in society as it does in nature.

More anon,
JACK PLANE, JR.

NEW YORK, February 16.—A new horse disease has made its appearance among the stage and car horses. But four fatalities. The symptoms are very similar to the epizootic. Most of the cases yield rapidly to medical treatment.

FROM UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 10, 1874.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious" by a removal from the snows and storms and howling winds of Alta, to this lovely city of the "saints." Only think of the joy and delight one feels to be transported from six feet of snow and a little town of miners' cabins, shut in between the narrow walls of a mountain gorge or canyon, to a low and charming valley, in the midst of whose smiling plains one of the most beautiful cities of the world is situated.

The main part of Salt Lake lies on a smooth, level plat of land, as regular and even almost as the floor you walk on. But lately many of the finest residences have been built (I will use that form of expression in spite of critics) upon the low range of foot hills at the north of the city, thus giving a commanding and most charming view of the whole city, and valley, and encircling mountains. In this locality we have pitched our humble tent. Let me try if I can tell you what meets my gaze as I lift up my eyes from my paper.

Below me, in full view, is the city itself, and rising conspicuously from the upper end is the Mormon Tabernacle, capable of seating 13,000 persons, and containing the largest organ but one in the United States. It is oblong in shape, and altogether a curiosity in architecture.

Just to the east of the Tabernacle is the spot known as Brigham Young's enclosure, consisting of two whole squares, walled in by a strong stone fence ten feet high and one foot thick. Behind this wall are the houses of his numerous household—varying in size and costliness according as the occupant is a "favorite" or not with the Prophet. Of late, however, he has been forced to build a few houses out side of the Chinese wall, for some of his more determined *fractions*, as we Gentiles have dubbed the polygamous wives around us. And, by the way, it is said some of our Mormon friends are puzzling their brains over the following conundrum, viz: If one wife is a man's better half, what part of him is eighteen wives? Tough, aint it? Opposite the enclosure Brigham is erecting a magnificent private residence for his favorite wife Amelia. It is said to have already cost $100,000, and is not half done. Happy Amelia! Happy 15th wife! Who would not be a Prophet's *favorite*?

Lifting up our eyes from the city, we behold, to the left of us, the Wasatch range of mountains, now covered to their tops in snow; to the right of us the Oquarrah range, a little lower and more sloping, and with much less snow. These two ranges gradually approach each other for about twenty miles where they almost meet, leaving only a narrow pass between them. In a northwesterly direction we see the Great Salt Lake itself, with its blue waters and romantic islands, stretching away in the dim distance.

Such is a very imperfect sketch of this charming outlook upon the city. Of the city itself, its singular people, and its more singular laws and government, I shall speak at some future time.

Very truly,
EMMA M. B. VARNES.

FROM NIANTIC.

NIANTIC, ILL., Feb. 15, 1874.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Items are scarce now-a-days and it is difficult to find anything to write about. I will endeavor, however, to bring my dull wits together, and send you a communication which if not suitable for your columns will at least help to fill up your waste basket.

As your other correspondents have been continually chanting about the business houses in Niantic, it would be best to take up a different topic, and refresh your readers' minds by letting them hear of something from the country, and in particular about the Grange movement.

The Niantic Grange is organized, and has Thomas Acom for its Master, and Shaw Pease for its Lecturer. Mr. Pease is an able-minded man, and it is to be hoped that he will discharge the duties of his office with consumate skill and business tact. The Grange is well organized, and has a good list of members. The movement is taking strong root, generally.

Lung fever is quite provalent here and the physicians are busy. Many of the first cases are improving rapidly under the careful management of Dr. Vanhook, of Illiopolis. The Dr. is a thorough gentleman and an excellent physician.

Skeen & Marretta's Combination showed at Pritchett's Hall on Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday night they did not make enough to clear expenses, and were forced to show the next night. The house was crowded on Saturday night and they realized a handsome sum.

Samuel Blackford has sold his farm at $45 per acre, and intends to go back to Southern Indiana, where he first moved from. Sorry to lose such a good citizen.

Henry Williams has decided to be a tiller of soil and tender of flocks next summer. He will farm for Martin Ryan. Go it strong, Henry, you are on the right track at last. Be a granger and everything else all at once.

Yours, L.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The case of ex-city Treasurer Gage was called up in the criminal court to-day, on the indictment for failure to pay over the city's money. Mr. Gage, through his counsel, entered a plea of not guilty, and it was agreed by his counsel and Prosecuting Attorney Reed that the trial of the case should go over to the March term of the court, the Prosecuting Attorney asking, however, that a certain day be fixed on which it should come up. The court then had the case set down for the first Thursday in March. Counsel for Gage entered a motion to quash the second indictment for perjury, found while the first one was pending, and it was agreed that the motion should be argued next Monday, the 23d inst

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Legislative Doings Yesterday.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF A. H. STEPHENS.

The Trial of City Treasurer Gage Postponed.

Secretary Richardson on the Eight Hour Law.

The Indian Troubles on the Plains.

Interesting Foreign Items.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 16.—In the Senate, Mr. Casey introduced a resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a law to pay the officers of the late war from the date of their commissions by the Governor of the State, to the date of their muster into the service of the United States. Sent to the committee on military affairs. The resolution ought to pass, and such a law ought to be enacted. There are many deserving cases which would thus be reached.

Mr. Upton introduced a bill to fix the salary of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners.

The bill providing for the appointment of a Chancellor for Chicago University was recommitted to the committee on education. Senator Doolittle is here looking after this bill. The object of the recommittal was to give the bill a general character.

Senate bill No. 448 on criminal jurisprudence is now being read a third time, and will occupy the entire day.

HOUSE.

In the House, Mr. Ray offered a resolution prohibiting any further payments on account of printing until the investigation is closed. Adoped.

The bill incorporating school districts where donations have been made, was reported favorably.

Substitutes were reported by Mr. Hildreth, from the Railroad committee, for the bill providing for the election of directors of corporations on the cumulative system of voting, and for the bill providing for the erection of union depots at railroad crossings.

Introduction of bills: By Mr. Gridley, for the protection of painters.

By Mr. Herrington, preventing frauds and fraudulent practices on hotel keepers. The bill gives a summary method for dealing with deadbeats.

By Mr. Moore, for the election of a State Board of Public Charities.

By Mr. Hite, repealing the act incorporating the St. Clair county turnpike.

By same, amending the fee and salary act.

The revenue bills before the House were made the general order for to-morrow.

The bill regarding Water-Power was read a second time, and number of bills relating to insurance were, on motion of Mr. Mann, laid on the table.

The bill relating to drainage was recommitted.

Mr. Dewey offered a resolution, asking Congress to open the railroad bridge at Clinton, Iowa, to the use of all roads desiring it on the payment of reasonable compensation.

Bills relating to transfer of scholars from one school to another, and amending section fifty of the school law and section six of the free library law, were sent to a third reading.

OMAHA, Feb. 16.—General Ord received the following from Fort Laramie to-day:

My m s onger has just returned from the agency. Agent Saville writes that the Northern Indians have all gone to the Tongue river, and that they alone have committed the recent depredations; that the Ogallalas have faithfully guarded the agency since Frank Appleton was killed, and that they will prevent the Northern Indians from coming to the agency or passing through this country. He also says the Indian who shot Appleton was killed by the Brules, who also recaptured the mules stolen by the Minneconjous from Charles Geroux.

Agent Howard writes, through Seville, that Spotted Tail has a guard over his agency. The party who killed Lieut. Robinson and his corporal consisted of Minneconjous, Unapapaps and Sansarcos. Seven Indians were seen 4 miles from camp Stambaugh.—Capt. Mills' command, who started after the Indians reported to be near Big Springs, Neb., has not been heard of.

ROME, February 16.—The Pope will hold a Consistory in June, when eight Cardinals—of whom Archbishop Manning will be one—will be created.

WASHINGTON, Feb, 16.—The Secretary of the Treasury has written Mr. Murfield, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, inclosing letters from the manufacturers of Baltimore indorsing the views and statements of Supervising Architect Mullett on the eight hour question, and saying their experience is his, that it is not only impossible for a man to perform as much labor in eight hours as in ten, but performs less work per hour under the eight hour system.

The Secretary of the Treasury's letter says: The demoralization effect on the labor which the Government has temporally employed has unfitted mechanics for regular days work, and in conclusion, asked whether it would not be better, for the best interests of the country and the labor question, to repeal all laws governing labor, and leave the question to govern itself, and regulate supply and demand.

Alex. H. Stephens is seriously ill of neuralgia of the kidneys.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 16.—At a grand dinner, given by the Czar last night to royal guests, he said the Emperor of Germany, the Queen of England, the Emperor of Austria and himself would preserve the peace of the world. The Prince of Wales bowed acquiescence, while the Emperor Francis Joseph answered, reiterating the sentiment.

We are indebted to Lysander Brown, of Osborn, Missouri, for a late St. Joseph *Herald*, which contains an account of the lamentable insanity of Count Harris, one of the oldest and best known railroad conductors of the west, which reads as follows:

"For some time it has been known that Count Harris was laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. Last Thursday he was seen wandering about in a forest in the southern part of Iowa. He was poorly clad, wet to the very skin, and had thrown away all his money. He refused to let any one approach him, and in answer to inquiries as to what he was doing there, replied, 'I am surveying an air line railroad route from Council Bluffs to the Mississippi river.'

"Upon receipt of this intelligence a railroad official at Council Bluffs sent out a squad of section hands to look for him, with instructions to entice him into some neighboring house, peaceably if possible, but forcibly if necessary. As soon as these facts became known in this city, L. W. Towne, General Superintendent of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railway, and John Richardson left by special train to do whatever seems best under the circumstances. The case is a very sad one and calls for the heartfelt sympathy of all. Count Harris is one of the oldest and best railroad conductors in the west, and his present condition, bereft of reason as he is, will excite the pity of thousands throughout this country."

THE FREIGHT WAR.

A meeting had been called last Sunday evening in New York, for a conference of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, and Erie railroads, to make uniform rates from New York to Chicago and St. Louis, on live stock, with an agreement to "pool" the earnings, when it was discovered that the Pennsylvania Company was making large contracts in Southwestern Illinois and Missouri on cattle, at $90 a car, the current rate being $160. This broke up the intended meeting between the three lines, and the Erie road immediately published a Chicago rate of $80 a car, which had hitherto been $140. This was speedily followed on the part of the Pennsylvania Company, which announced a great reduction in the transportation of hogs and sheep.

Heretofore the Pennsylvania Company has monopolized the cattle freight, and the cutting of rates on the Erie Central railroads has seriously affected the first named company. On the other hand, the Erie and Central routes have carried east the bulk of sheep and hogs shipped, and the cutting of the rate by the Pennsylvania Company was a necessary stroke to keep even with the enemy.

The aspect of the trouble between the Union Pacific and its eastern connections is unchanged. Latest information is that the Kansas City, St. Jo and Council Bluffs road, the connecting link between Kansas City and the Baltimore and Ohio lines, has announced that they will charge a local tariff on all through California freight of 80 cents. This leaves no margin for the Baltimore and Ohio road in carrying it to New York, and weakens Mr. Vining's strongest argument. If figures can be relied upon, a $2.50 rate is charged for first-class freights per hundred from New York to California. Of this amount the Union and Central Pacific roads handle $1.65; the Omaha bridge demands five cents per hundred for toll, which leaves 80 cents for transporting freight east, and this sum is eaten up by the Kansas City, St. Jo and Council Bluffs road, before it reaches the Baltimore and Ohio lines.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Adam Kelley, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MARY A. KELLEY,
FORIS SANDERS,
Administrators.

feb12-w6t.*

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Thomas Lewis or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Lots 8 and 9, in block 3, in the town of Niantic, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

J. P. FARIS,
feb 17-d3w]

To Wm. Graham or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, J. G. Kizer purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter; the south half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section 21, town 16, north range 1 west of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

J. P. FARIS,
feb 17-d3w. Assignee.

To Leeds & Carr or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, J. G. Kizer purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 2, town 16 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

J. P. FARIS,
feb 17-d3w] Assignee.

To J. C. Strickland or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, J. G. Kizer purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 16 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

J. P. FARIS,
feb 17-d3w Assignee.

To David Morgan or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The east half of lot 1, southwest of southwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north range 1 west of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

January 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Benton & Morse or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half of the south half lot 1, in the west half northwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.

Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To A. Cox or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 3 of the northwest of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 17 north, range 4 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To J. C. Strickland or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The northwest of the southwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To M. C. Washam or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 1 in the northwest of the southwest quarter section 2, township 15 north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan 30, 1874,—d3w. JOHN N. BILLS.

To John J. Rider or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The northeast of southwest of northeast quarter section 10, township 16 north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lucinda Brown or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, township 18, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan24-d3w] JOHN N. BILLS.

To Unknown or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 10, D. Oie south half of south 7, township 18, north, range 4 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

January 24-d3w. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Morgan & Markley or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] JOHN N. BILLS.

AUCTION SALES!

J. N. FULLER

WILL MAKE SALES in city or country, and will receive goods for sale on commission.

A large stock of Furs now selling at Abel & Locke's old stand.

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November 8, 1873—d6m.

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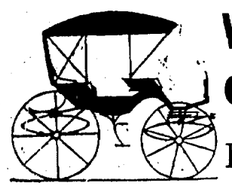
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Decatur, May 8, 1873-dtf.

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To J. M. Legar or whom it may co

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, special taxes, made in pursuan the county of Macon and state o the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the year 1871, I purchased t described lots, to-wit: Lots 1 year of lot 8, D. L. Allen's add lots to Decatur; and that the ti demption thereof from said sal on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

M. P. M

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To Fred George or whom it may

You are hereby notified that lands and town lots for state special taxes, made in pursua the county of Macon and state o the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the year 1871, I purchased described lot, to-wit: Lot 3 South addition to Decatur; time of the redemption there sale will expire on the 10th da D. 1874.

M. P. M

January 24-d3w.

To S. K. Thompson or whom it m

You are hereby notified that lands and town lots for state special taxes, made in pursua the county of Macon and state the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872 for the year 1871, I purchased described lots, to-wit: Lots block 1, in S. K. Thompson's a ciation; and that the time of th thereof from said sale will exp day of June, A. D. 1874.

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November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

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y notified that at a sale of lots for state, county and ade in pursuance of law, in con and state of Illinois, on June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes I purchased the following of land, to-wit: Lots 8 and the town of Niantic, and the redemption thereof from pire on the 10th day of June, J. P. FARIS.

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reby notified that at a sale of wn lots for state, county and made in pursuance of law, in Macon and state of Illinois, on f June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes 871, I purchased the following et of land, to-wit: North half half lot 1. In the west half arter of section 23, township 16 l east of the 3d P. M., and that the redemption thereof from expire on the 10th day of June JOHN N. BILLS.

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reby notified that at a sale of wn lots for state, county and , made in pursuance of law, in f Macon and state of Illinois, on of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes 871, I purchased the following act of land, to-wit: Lot 3 of the f the southeast quarter of secship 17 north, range 4 east of the d that the time of the redemptfrom said sale will expire on the une, A. D. 1874. JOHN N. BILLS.

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Bland or whom it may concern:

ereby notified that at a sale of own lots for state, county and s, made in pursuance of law, in f Macon and state of Illinois, on of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes 1871, I purchased the following act of land, to-wit: The northsouthwest quarter of section 23, north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M. e time of the redemption thereof tle will expire on the 10th day of 1874.

1—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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hereby notified that at a sale of town lots for state, county and es, made in pursuance of law, in of Macon and state of Illinois, on y of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes r 1871, I purchased the following act of land, to-wit: Lot 1 in the of the southwest quarter section 15 north, range 3 east of the 3d hat the time of the redemption m said sale will expire on the June, A. D. 1874.

74,—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

Rider or whom it may concern:

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74—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

Brown or whom it may concern:

hereby notified that at a sale of town lots for state, county and es, made in pursuance of law, in of Macon and state of Illinois, on y of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes r 1871, I purchased the following act of land, to-wit: Part of the quarter of the southeast quarter, 24, township 18, north, range 3 2d P. M.; and that the time of the n thereof from said sale will ex- 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

y] JOHN N. BILLS.

on or whom it may concern:

hereby notified that at a sale of town lots for state, county and es, made in pursuance of law, in of Macon and state of Illinois, on y of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes r 1871, I purchased the following act of land, to-wit: Lot 10, in the of section 7, township 18, north, st of the 3d P. M.; and that the e redemption thereof from said xpire on the 10th day of June, A. JOHN N. BILLS.

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& Markey or whom it may concern:

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MAKE SALES in city or country, will receive goods for sale on com-

ge stock of Furs now selling & Locke's old stand.

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DRY GOODS.

We will CLOSE OUT

Our Large Stock of

CONEY, ALASKA and MINK FURS

AT COST.

Owing to Warm Weather, we have Reduced the Price of all Heavy

Flannels, Dress Goods, Blankets, &c.

All New and Desirable.

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January 22, 1874-dtf.

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NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

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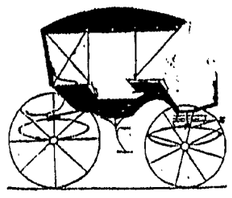
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Dry Goods, Notions AND Fancy Goods.

Give Him a Trial!

Decatur, May 3, 1873-dtf.

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OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order; PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

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November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

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IS THE NAME OF OUR PARLOR STOVE for burning soft coal acceptably. It beats all competitors in these points:

1st. Perfect Combustion.
2d. Great Radiation,
3d. Economy of Fuel.
4th. Cleanliness in Operation.
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☞ SMOKE is nearly all consumed and converted into good honest flame and heat. No smoke in the room. Is the best looking and best doing SOFT COAL STOVE, at a price within reach of "the million," ever put on the market. Its performances excel any thing yet produced in much higher priced soft coal stoves.

Call and see it in Operation,

And get the regular circulars with Directions for Use, and certificates of parties all over the West who have tried them, and like Oliver Twist, "call for more."

CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

October 20, 1873—dawtf.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J. M. Legar or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, re-survey of lot 8, D. L. Allen's addition of outlots to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

M. P. MURPHEY.

Jan21-d3w]

To Fred. George or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 3, block 9, in South addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

M. P. MURPHEY.

January 21-d3w.

To S. K. Thompson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 8, 14 and 15, block 1, in S. K. Thompson's addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

M. P. MURPHEY.

Jan21-d3w]

BININGER'S

Old London Dock Gin!

Especially designed for the use of the *Medical Profession* and the *Family*, possessing those intrinsic medicinal properties which belong to an *Old* and *Pure Gin*.

Indispensable to Females. Good for Kidney Complaints. A delicious tonic. Put up in cases containing one dozen bottles each, and sold by all druggists, grocers, &c. A. B. Bininger & Co., established 1778, No. 15 Beaver street, New York.

October 16, 1873-d&w-wly.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,ly.

137 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED immediately, to learn Telegraphing. Situations guaranteed or money refunded. Send for circulars. J. O. BULLINGTON, Assumption, Ill.

December 21, 1873-daw3m.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 17.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce FRANK PRIEST as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTNER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the ensuing city election.

CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH S. HEWES as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing spring election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH, as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

ALDERMAN.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Having been solicited by a number of the voters of the 1st Ward as a candidate for Alderman; therefore, if a majority of the voters of said ward see proper to cast their ballots for me, I will serve them honestly, faithfully, and to the best of my judgment and ability, and I have no further promises or pledges to make.

H. W. WAGGONER.

AT the request of many citizens, I. W. EHRMAN, has consented to be a candidate for Alderman in the 3d Ward, at the ensuing city election.

AT the earnest solicitation of many voters J. W. BUTMAN has consented to become a candidate for the office of Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

We are authorized to announce M. C. WYKEL as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

At the earnest solicitation of many voters W. J. MYERS has consented to become a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman in the First Ward.

We are authorized to announce OSCAR F. MCKIM as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward.

We are authorized to announce DR. R. N. MILLS as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for re-election as City Treasurer.

CITY ENGINEER.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for City Engineer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Roads are drying rapidly.

...Go to Imboden's for your spices and pickles.

...Farmers are getting ready for spring work.

...We enter the Terre Haute *Gazette* upon our daily exchange list, and welcome it as a valuable acquisition. It is a live paper, and deserves well of the dwellers in that city.

...The contrast between yesterday and to-day is clearly discernible.

...James Keefe don't care a cent about what the women are doing down in Ohio since his wife presented him with a bouncing twelve-pound boy yesterday. All the rest are girls.

...For choice Michigan apples and peach blow potatoes, go to J. Ullrich & Co.'s.

...Sidewalks are getting sadly out of joint in some localities, and we presume will receive the attention of the Supervisor and his force as soon as practicable.

...The new crossing in front of our office is a popular thoroughfare, and is highly appreciated by the people these muddy times.

...Draymen and drivers of delivery wagons experience some trying times. The words that fall from their lips, when stuck in the mud, are hard to spell and so we'll not repeat them.

...Remember the Fireman's Ball, on Tuesday evening of next week. It will be a grand affair.

...Business in police circles is comparatively quiet.

...Niedermyer keeps fresh eggs and nice, fresh butter.

...A great awakening and deep religious interest is pervading the congregation worshiping at Stapp's Chapel. The congregation has become so large as to render it necessary for them to hold meetings in the audience room to-night. The pastor and members of this charge extend an earnest invitation to the sister churches of the city not engaged in special services of their own, to meet with and assist them in this great work. Last night there were seven conversions.

...Entertainments are piling in together again as thick as three in a bed.

...Capt. I. N. Martin has a full supply of fresh fish and vegetables at his stand on South Main street.

...Nearly every village in Macon county may now be reached by rail.

...We call attention to the reply, which we print to-day, to a call made through our columns last week, for a report from a certain committee that had been appointed for a specified purpose some time ago.

...Fresh oranges, lemons and figs, received daily at the Gem Store.

J. P. Marsh is kept busy in making fine boots to order. Call and have your foot measured, and a nice fit will be guaranteed.

Communicated.

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I understand a call was made through one of your issues of last week, enquiring why Mr. Cantrall and myself—as a committee appointed at a certain public meeting to examine into certain matters pertaining to the financial records of our city government—have not made our report. I have not conferred with Mr. C. since hearing the call, but will do so at my earliest convenience. In the meantime it is thought proper to state that the task we took upon ourselves is greater than many suppose. No examination of the kind can amount to much unless it be thorough, and those not versed in the examination of papers and records, and in the running up of hundreds of long columns of figures, can fully comprehend what is a thorough examination; and to these the fact that the job is a thankless one, in some respects at least, and no pay attached to it, and you will better understand our delay. Nevertheless, fully understanding these facts, Mr. Cantrall and myself began our work soon after appointment, and wishing to exhibit no favoritism we commenced with the records of Mr. Peddecord's mayorship. From this point we continued on through the accumulated pages and papers until the records dated about May, 1868. We then quit our work with the understanding that it would be resumed as soon as we could find time. This was perhaps a year ago, or thereabouts. Mr. Cantrall and I have mentioned the matter to each other several times since, and so far as I am concerned it is the intention to resume the examination soon or late, unless those interested entice some one else to undertake it. I think Mr. Cantrall is of the same mind.

As a committee man I do not feel that my duty has been discharged, nor do I feel that I have been discharged as a committee man. It has unfortunately been my disposition to put things off a little too long on some occasions; but as for giving out, or totally abandoning any undertaking of any importance, either to myself or others, it is something I know nothing about. Therefore, with me, the examination of these records, etc., etc., is only a question of time.

B. A. ALLISON.

LAWRENCE BARRETT

—AS—

HAMLET!

Good Templars.—A second meeting of those interested in reviving the Lodge of Good Templars was held last evening in the hall over Hildebrandt's drug store. About seventy-five persons were present, and much interest was manifested in the matter. Speeches were made by Mr. Corman, Mr. Beck and others. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the organization of a Lodge reported that the proper preliminary steps had been taken, the proper officers of the Grand Lodge had engaged to come for the purpose of installing the officers, and that the business of organization would be attended to on Monday evening next, at the same place, at which time none but charter members would be expected to be present.

More Dwellings Needed.—As spring approaches there is a great demand for houses to rent, especially that class of houses which can be rented at a price that laboring men can afford to pay. The very high price of rents is a great drawback to mechanics. No man who is obliged to work for from fifty to seventy-five dollars per month, and has a family to support, can afford to pay more than ten or twelve dollars per month for rent; and any man who would build a few neat, commodious cottages, with from three to seven rooms, and that could be rented at figures within the reach of laboring men, clerks and others, who are not able to build for themselves, would perform a valuable service for an important class in community, and at the same time make an investment for themselves that would be sure to pay them a reasonable interest on their money. Let us have more dwellings of the class indicated above.

For Mayor.—Frank Priest is in the field for Mayor. Mr. Priest has lived in Decatur twenty years, and has served three terms as Mayor, consequently he "knows how it is himself." During his long residence here Mr. Priest has been very closely identified with the interests of the city, and has labored hard to build up and improve the place. That he is an energetic, pushing man, none who know him will for a moment doubt.

Notice.—Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, not to purchase any commercial paper, on which the name of John Hamsher or John Hamsher & Co. may appear, special reference being had to notes in favor of Abdiel T. Risley, Thomas O. Smith and DE—— Parker, against all which paper a proper defence lies in our favor, and will be claimed against all holders thereof.

JOHN HAMSHER,
FERRY DRAKE.

Feb 17, 1874-lf

A Business Locality.—At no point in town is there more stir and activity than at the depot grounds of the I., B. & W. Railway Company, corner of Broadway and Sangamon streets. Old buildings are being taken away, and the grounds graded for the reception of the depot buildings proper, which will be put up as soon as possible. Cinders and other grading material are being brought from the company's shops at Urbana; and it is the intention to cover the grounds, for some distance around the depot building, with such material as will prevent deep mud, and make getting to and from them easy for busses and drays.

Barnett & Waggoner have a full supply of cornmeal, hominy, and best brands of family flour.

Lawrence Barrett.—This distinguished Tragedian, who is in every respect the peer of Edwin Booth, is to appear at the Opera House on Tuesday evening next, as Hamlet. Some idea of the rank he holds as a tragedian may be gathered from the following extract from the St. Louis *Democrat*:

"The performance given last night by this celebrated actor was, without doubt, the best ever given in our city. Mr. Barrett, as "Hamlet," was so eloquently grand as to be beyond criticism. His company is superior to any company we have ever had in St. Louis, and gives excellent support and effect to the star. Mr. Barrett, as Hamlet, Richelieu, and Cassius, we have no hesitation in saying, stands without a peer on the American stage—and in this we but speak the sentiments of all the best critics in the land."

Personal.—Mr. Marcus R. Mayer, business agent for T. W. Davey's Lawrence Barrett Company, called upon us to-day. Barrett is to appear at the opera house on Tuesday evening of next week.

Wake Up.—Considerable more business is being done in town than was transacted in corresponding weeks last winter. This is true in both commercial and mechanical pursuits, and argues well for the business of the coming season. But let none of our business men suppose that business will be brisk without any pains taking on their part. Every man has something to do with creating business; and may add to the enterprise and activity of the city, and should do whatever he can to make a stir and keep the wheels of business moving.

Justice Court.—On yesterday Jacob Schimnofski, who was arrested a few days since upon a charge of burglary, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Albert, and was held in two hundred dollars bond for his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court. In default of bail he was committed.

A Brisk Run.—A horse having on a saddle broke away from the hitching rack near the Priest House yesterday afternoon and galloped up Main street at a rapid rate. He turned east on North street and was lost to sight. How far he ran we don't know; but he seemed to enjoy his freedom wonderfully while he was in view.

For a fine assortment of Fancy and Staple Groceries, call on Samuel & Co., at Rolling Mill Grocery. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. dtf

S. Einstein has just received the handsomest lot of prints ever brought to the city. Also a large lot of fine domestics, which he offers at a lower figure than has ever been quoted before in Decatur.

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Holders of Jurors' Certificates and County Orders, can have them registered, and they will be paid in the order of presentation. R. H PARK, Treas.

13-d2w1*

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Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

V. Barber & Co. are daily receiving the very latest styles of boots and shoes from eastern markets, and are selling them remarkably low. Overshoes sold very cheap to close out their stock.

11 d6tw1.

A Nurse.—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given. Inquire at this office. 6tf

For Sale.—A comfortable residence containing five good rooms, and stable on lot, on North Main street, at a bargain if sold soon. Enquire of W. L. Hammer or J. E. Kinney. 10 4teod,

Boarding.—By the day, week or meal. Charges moderate—fare equal to any; satisfaction warranted. Day boarders especially solicited. No. 28 North Water street, opposite 1st M. E. Church. aprlwtf Mrs. J. M. DAWSON.

Found.—On Friday evening, just east of J. Millikin & Co's. bank, a lady's silk over-skirt, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 14-dlf.

For Rent.—A farm house two miles north of town, on the Ill. Central railroad. Said house has seven rooms and good cellar; also good well, stable, fruit, &c., &c., ground can be procured with same. For particulars call on J. S. TAIT.

16-d&w2w.

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Jan 29-d1m*

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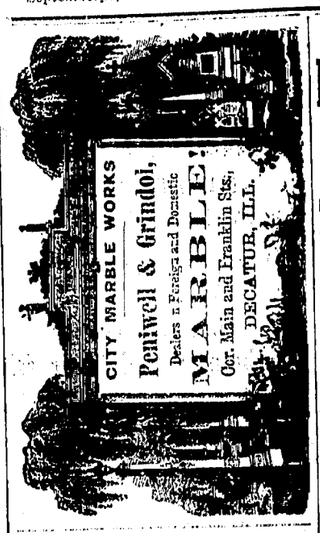
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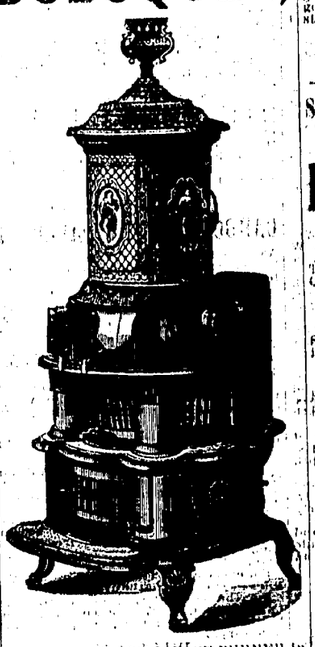
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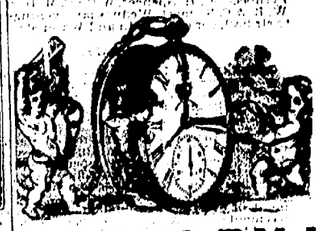
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To Unknown or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, Geo. Shaffer purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The south half of lot 8 in the east half of the northeast quarter of section 23, town 17 north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D 1874.

Feb 11, 1873-d3w H. B. VANLEER, Assignee.

To P. H. Robinson, in whose name assessed, or whom it may concern:

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feb 12, d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To A. Frank or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 2 of northeast of northeast quarter of section 19, township 17 north, range 4 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Feb 5 1874-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To H. Kincaid or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north half, of south half, of west half, of west half, of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D 1874.

jan24-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Sarah Allinson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Northeast quarter, section 26, township 15, range 1 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874

jan24-d1w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Whitney's heirs or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half northeast quarter, section 1, township 11; range 1 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A D. 1874

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To Wm. Martin or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: West half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 16, north range 1 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

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To A. A. Barnwell or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 10, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D 1874.

jan24-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Mary A. Hall or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one, in southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

jan24-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Joseph Kaufman or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 187, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 7, in re-survey of block 7, Kaufman's addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

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To John Manonchy or whom it may concern:

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Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No. 35, page 138, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Joseph E. Moffett, and made payable to the order of Joseph Michl, for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, due and payable by its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon;

And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was in and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Joseph E. Moffett and Sarah M. Moffett, his wife, therein;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Joseph Michl, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as such Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Wednesday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, all the interest of the said Joseph E. Moffett and Sarah M. Moffett, his wife, both legal and equitable, of, in and to the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:

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